



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Padigaru et al

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EXAMINER: Misook Yu

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FOR: NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Communication, mailed March 22, 2004 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before September 22, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Deposit Account No.502648 for the amount necessary to honor this petition, together with any additional charges that become due during the prosecution of this application. Reference No. Cura 203. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted on this 22nd Day of September 2004,

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